

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

County of San Luis Obispo, State of California

_____ day _____, 20____

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION COMMENDING DOUGLAS C. BIRD
UPON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER 29 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE
WITH THE COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, as a young individual “many many years ago” Douglas C. Bird began his service to his Country and the public enlisting in the US Navy for four years, one and half of which were on the destroyer escort USS Albert David as a yeoman; and

WHEREAS, Doug subsequently received his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and began his employment with the County Public Works Department in 1984 as a Water Quality Lab Assistant, and

WHEREAS, while working for the County, Doug concurrently obtained his Masters in Public Administration from San Francisco State University in May 1987; and

WHEREAS, Doug worked his way up through the ranks in the Department promoting to an Environmental Lab Technician, then to a Water Systems Chemist and ultimately to Hydraulic Operations Administrator where he has reported directly to the Utilities Division Manager for the past 18 years; and

WHEREAS, Doug’s accomplishments over his 29 years have resulted in significant public benefits attributed to both his technical subject matter expertise in biology and his mastery of public administration include, but are not limited to, development of the Cayucos Water Treatment Plant and the Cayucos Water Management Plan, special district budget preparation, supervision of the Countywide water resources data management programs, management of the Arroyo Grande Creek Habitat Conservation Plan, coordination of the Arroyo Grande Levee Emergency Response Plan, trouble shooting for field operational and other problems which have become increasingly complicated due to regulatory requirements that escalated over the course of his career;; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his affiliation with several advisory committees, Doug also served as the Public Member of the Local Agency Formation Commission; and

WHEREAS, Doug’s professionalism, charm, expediency, responsiveness, smile, laugh, weather reports, and his Hawaiian shirt collection will be greatly missed; and

WHEREAS, we wish Doug the happiest of years ahead with his wife Shirley, triplet grandsons Lonnar, Nathan and Brennan and family.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that the County of San Luis Obispo, Board of Supervisors, State of California, does hereby recognize **Doug Bird** upon his retirement following twenty-nine years of admirable, dedicated and immeasurable service and does hereby wish him well in all his future endeavors.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

the foregoing Resolution is hereby adopted on the ____ day of _____, 20__.

Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of San Luis Obispo, ss.

I, _____, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in and for the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of an order made by the Board of Supervisors, as the same appears spread upon their minute book.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Board of Supervisors, affixed this _____ day of _____, 20__.

(SEAL)

County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board
of Supervisors

By _____
Deputy Clerk.